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SUBJECT Use of U.S. Dollars in State-Owned Stores
in Albania

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- 25X1X 1. [REDACTED] for some time now the Government-owned stores in Albania have been selling merchandise and food only against payment in U.S. dollars.
2. Early in February 1951 an Albanian refugee in Rome received a telegram from relatives in Albania asking for U.S. dollars to buy food.
3. It is widely rumored in Albania that Communist leaders and high government authorities are attempting to obtain foreign currency for their own use, should they have to flee the country.

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25X1A Comment: See [REDACTED] for previous accounts of reported Albanian Government attempts to secure U.S. currency.

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